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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated October 31, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Species A (Claims 1, 3-9, 13-16 and 20). This election is made without traverse. If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

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